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# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA, TONOPAH, NEVADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 21, 1921.

METAL QUOTATIONS

SILVER	\$ .99 1/2
SILVER, FOREIGN	.63
COPPER	.12 1/4
LEAD	4.65

PRICE TEN CENTS

## KU KLUX KLAN UNDER GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION

### ATTENTION HARDING CALLED TO MATTERS OF ILLEGAL NATURE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Attention in the hands of the department of justice as to the activities of the Ku Klux Klan was called today by the president's attorney, General D. C. Hooper, after the latter had conferred with the members of the department's bureau of investigation.

Investigation of the Klan was suggested by Representative Tamm, a member of the Massachusetts delegation, who has introduced a bill to prohibit the organization from asserting its organization as a "white American" and its objects and purposes as "to exclude and oppress persons who are foreigners, of other races and religious sects."

### FISH LAKE OIL WELL SHOWING ENCOURAGING

By oil showing at the Fish Lake well, the company's well is showing more encouraging than at any time since drilling operations were started. Charles W. Taylor, president and general manager of the company, stated this afternoon that the well shows a depth of 100 feet and has produced up to 100 barrels of oil per day. The well is being drilled to a depth of 200 feet. The company is showing a change of formation with the same blue shale. A strong flow of gas is in evidence and it is predicted that substantial development will take place within a short time.

Enthusiasm over the well has been expressed by the Fish Lake Mining company, which was never more enthusiastic than at present. The company is rushing work on the construction of new buildings, while it was not believed today that another well, 100 feet deep, will be put to work in the first of the coming month.

Every person interested in the future of southern Nevada as an oil producing section is watching the progress of developments at the Fish Lake-Morgan well, and it is not surprising if a gusher should develop at any time. The well has been equipped with 14-inch casing down to the 720-foot point, and everything is reported as being in the best condition.

### PRESIDENT HONORS NEBRASKA FARMER

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Charles W. Pugsley, of Nebraska, was nominated to be assistant secretary of agriculture. The appointment was announced several weeks ago.

### PIONEER CANDELIAN IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Miss May Lupton, a resident of Candalaria since 1883, is critically ill at a private hospital in Goldfield, and no hope is held out for her recovery. Miss Lupton will be remembered by many of the older residents of southern Nevada. In her illness she is being attended by Mrs. Charles Akin, of Tonopah, who was an early-day resident of Candalaria and Columbus.

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Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Current	58 70
Wet bulb	48 55
Relative humidity	36 30
Temperatures, Extreme	
Maximum yesterday	72
Minimum yesterday	44

### REINSTATEMENT TRAIN SERVICE NOW DEMANDED

Tonopah wants the Sunday train service which was canceled on August 20 by the Tonopah & Goldfield Railroad company, restored, and J. G. Crumley, chairman of the Citizens' Committee of Tonopah, this afternoon gave out the following telegram to H. H. Carter, president of the railroad company, at Philadelphia, describing the service he requested.

Tonopah, Nev., Sept. 21.  
H. H. Carter, Pres.  
Tonopah & Goldfield R.R.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

We have just succeeded, after exhausting all possible means for a community in being to hear and in listening to the chambers of commerce of San Francisco and Sacramento, as well as the business interests of the above-mentioned cities in our behalf, in securing the Southern Pacific to withdraw its petition filed with the public service commission of Nevada for the cancellation of train service to Tonopah, and petition asking the privilege of a mixed train service four days a week with three clear passenger trains with Pullman service. In their statement to the press and public they make the claim that such service would equal, if not exceed, mixed train service extended by other roads, which we must agree is meant for the Tonopah & Goldfield, and carries great weight as an argument. With all this we have secured in having the Southern Pacific withdraw its petition without bringing the case to a hearing. We called its attention, as we now are calling your attention, to the improved conditions here, that we have more than 1200 men working, that we have more than 600 young people enrolled in our public schools; that all the mines and mills are working to full capacity, that we are again back to normal conditions, that the small properties in Tonopah, Ophir and all surrounding districts to a great extent are operating again, that the period of depression caused by a four month miners' strike is over; that labor conditions here are better than during the last four or five years; that the mines are getting 25 per cent more efficiency now than at any time in years, that it is almost impossible for your company to handle the present business with six trains a week; that it is a rare occasion when your train can leave Tonopah anywhere near regular times on account of the extra freight business to be handled; that under above conditions it can readily be seen that Tonopah is not only back to normal but is the most prosperous mining camp in Nevada; that it is the only one in Nevada that is not only the Southern Pacific but also the Tonopah & Goldfield; that we are citizens any small loss caused by strike conditions, as well as by the cancellation of train service, should show their duties to a commonwealth which has and is producing such vast amounts of wealth as we have and are producing. Under above conditions, we are going to ask and request that your company reinstate Sunday train service which was discontinued following a period of depression caused by labor troubles. We want yours, and we feel that we are entitled to request your company's help now that prosperity is dawning upon us again. By restoring this service your company will show to the outside world that Tonopah is still on the map, which is so amply demonstrated by the number of men employed, the number of children in attendance in our public schools, and, above all, the shipment of more than half a million dollars already this month. Let us all get together once more and work for the interest of the railroads, citizens and all others.

"The Southern Pacific has showed its willingness to take a chance with us; what will the Tonopah & Goldfield do? Will you investigate quickly and if the above facts are found to be true, reinstate Sunday train service at once?" Answer.

"DIVIDE TONOPAH CHAMBER OF MINES."  
"TONOPAH CITIZENS' COMMITTEE."  
"By J. G. Crumley, Chairman."

### THINGS HAPPEN BAKERSFIELD IN OIL STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)  
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Sept. 21.—Things here in the oil strike situation today were working out in a more favorable way than expected. The oil men are trying to get the strikers to return to work, and the strikers are trying to get the oil men to return to work. The situation is still tense, but there is a possibility of a settlement.

### GREECE NOT TO EXPEND MONEY LOAN FOR WAR

(By Associated Press.)  
ATHENS, Sept. 21.—The Greek government has decided not to expend money for the war.

### GEN. PERSHING GREETED WILDLY ARRIVAL HAVRE

(By Associated Press.)  
HAVRE, Sept. 21.—General Pershing was greeted wildly on his arrival in Havre.

### RANKIN BOOZE CASE DRAGS ALONG SLOWLY

The case of Isaac H. Rankin is dragging along in the district court, and probably will not be completed and go to the jury before the summer adjourns. Witnesses for the state are going to give testimony in the afternoon, and the defense will begin the introduction of evidence. Rankin is charged with having been the owner of a still that was found in Fish Lake valley on January 14 last.

### ARMY ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF AIRCRAFT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Colonel Mason Mathews Patrick, of the corps of engineers, was nominated today by the president as chief of the air service with the rank of major general.

### VILLAGE IS DESTROYED IN GERMANY EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.)  
MAYENFIE, Germany, Sept. 21.—Eight hundred persons are reported killed and many injured at Oppau, in the Rhine province, through explosion in a chemical products plant, according to a Mayence message to the Havas agency. Oppau itself was entirely destroyed in the explosion. The force of the shock was felt for nearly 15 miles around.

The disaster appears to be one of the most terrible in the history of industrial catastrophes. The first explosion when shifts were being changed in a laboratory where 800 men were working. All these are reported to have been killed. This explosion was followed in rapid succession which rendered assistance to the first victims impossible.

### BULLION SENT OUT BY EXPRESS THIS MORNING

Bullion shipments were in order this morning. The Tonopah Extension Mining company sent out 18 bars that had a gross value of \$28,000. The reduced amount was attributed to the holiday season that was enjoyed by the miners over Labor day, and would naturally have been in keeping with previous shipments had not this occurred. The shipment resulted from the clean-up at the mill for the first 15 days of August.

The Tonopah Mining company sent out 25 bars of bullion, the estimated value of which was not made known. However, it was stated that the shipment was in keeping with those previously consigned, and covers a period of 15 days. The bullion resulted from the clean-up of the plates at the mill for the first 15 days of September.

### MINE WORKERS PREPARING TO ASK MORE PAY

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21.—That the United Mine Workers of America, at their convention here, will declare in favor of fighting for higher wages, is stated as a foregone conclusion by Philip Murray, vice president in his annual report.

### L. A. GRAND JURY NOW PROBING ARBUCKLE CASE

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 21.—Al Snodgrass, manager of Virginia Ruppel and a guest at Arbuckle's party which resulted in the girl's death, appeared before a Los Angeles grand jury today and gave testimony which officials of the district attorney's office declared to be of great value to the state in the prosecution of the movie comedian.

### BELMONT MOVES MAIN OFFICES TO TONOPAH

The offices of the Tonopah Belmont Development company have been moved from San Francisco to Tonopah. Charles Ducheneau, controller of the company, arrived from the coast this morning and will henceforth make his headquarters here.

### LOCAL OFFICERS ARE COMMENDED FOR GOOD WORK

In the arrest of Ralph Hewitt and Edwin Carr, two youthful hold-ups, by Chief of Police W. R. Cochran and his deputy Robert Dalzell, those officers are given credit with bringing to an end the career of two of the most dangerous criminals in the west. The W. McClendon, chief of police of Long Beach, California, and H. J. Raymond, investigator for the Southern California Auto Theft bureau, with headquarters in Los Angeles, arrived in Tonopah yesterday for the purpose of returning the two fugitives to Long Beach to stand trial, and both are confident that Hewitt and Carr will be given life sentences.

"These two men committed one of the most heinous crimes that has been called to the attention of the authorities of southern California in a long period," remarked Chief of Police McClendon. "They fired a taxi driven by a young cripple named Sloan, with the understanding that he was to drive them from Long Beach to the Ruby ranch, three miles west of the city. When they were on the highway a short distance from the city they struck Sloan on the back of the head with a loaded bottle. Although not rendering their victim unconscious, they robbed him of \$18.50 in change, placed him in the rumble board of the Cole car in which they were riding, and when going at a terrific pace threw him off and continued their journey."

"No less than thirty murderous hold-ups are charged against Hewitt and Carr," remarked Mr. Raymond, "and evidence is in hand that will bring both the scoundrels to the penitentiary. Only a short time ago they stopped in the middle of a bridge on the outskirts of San Diego and as people passed along they would hold them up and cause them to sit down in front of them. Finally they had an assemblage of 42 persons lined up and although a police car containing officers with revolvers and shotguns passed by, nothing was thought of the matter other than that they might be a punk too taking place."

Both officers were loud in their praise of the clever work accomplished by Officers Cochran and Dalzell in bringing about the arrest of Hewitt and Carr. They stated that the fugitives were arrested before a description had been sent out by the Long Beach authorities, or telegraphic inquiries had been made concerning them. Carr is reported to be out on probation, having been convicted of robbing a post hall in Long Beach. Both come of highly respected parents, but they will have great difficulty, according to the officers, in escaping life sentences.

The officers left this morning with the fugitives, the journey being made to Long Beach in the stolen car that Hewitt and Carr drove to Tonopah.

### SPANISH BELT MILL BEGINS OPERATIONS

The electric current has been turned into the transformers at the new mill of the Consolidated Spanish Belt Mining company, and the rock crusher now is in operation. Miners are engaged in trimming rock to the ore bins that have a capacity of 150 tons. On Thursday the battery will be started and by Friday the Ford-Johnson vanner tables will be in operation, following which the flotation system will be brought into commission. By Saturday it is hoped to have the entire plant in operation, following which about 50 tons of ore will be treated daily.

### SWIMMING POOL IS CLOSED FOR SEASON

The swimming pool at the Victor shaft has been closed for the season. This action was taken by the management of the Tonopah Extension Mining company following information that the water was not of an even temperature and that the health of the young people was being endangered through chills that might follow a plunge. The water is not flowing from the shaft with regularity and as a result the temperature varies, and to conserve the health of the young people it was deemed advisable to close the pool for the season.

### NEW BUSINESS HOUSE

Raymond Webber, late of Longmont, Colorado, arrived to open a poultry, egg and butter business in Tonopah, and will have headquarters on Main street opposite the Lathrop-Davis store. Prices will be based on mid-west quotations and Mr. Webber expects to do a thriving business.

### TAHITI REVOLUTION ALTHOUGH PEACEABLE FRUITFUL OF RESULTS

(By Associated Press.)  
PAPEETE, Sept. 21.—A peaceful revolution organized by native and white citizens of the French island of Tahiti, and directed at what is considered overhauling laws devised to maintain a useless large officialdom, culminated recently in a popular demonstration before the government mansion that promises to bring about the desired reforms. Appeals to the former government, against what the populace and outside government officials considered oppressive taxes, had come to naught, said citizens who organized the recent demonstration, and the attitude of the government was summed up in a reported remark of one of its late occupants, "The dogs bark, but the caravan moves on for I am the caravan."

### WITNESS WANTED IN ARBUCKLE CASE GIVES BULLS SLIP

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Lowell Sherman, an actor who is wanted by District Attorney Brady of San Francisco in connection with the Arbuckle case, left the train today at Marmon, New York, when on his way to New York city, and vanished in an automobile with a red-haired woman, according to information given to a representative of District Attorney Sherman's office when he went to the station here to meet the train and detain Sherman, as requested by Brady.

### OIL PRODUCTION SHOWS DECREASE DURING AUGUST

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 21.—Lowell Sherman will be compelled to return to San Francisco, "as he is a most necessary and vital witness in the Arbuckle case," Brady said when advised that Sherman had left the train in New York state.

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 21.—Both the production and shipment of oil decreased in California in August, according to the monthly statement of field and production figures compiled by the Independent Oil Producers' agency here.

### INVESTIGATION COAL DISTRICTS BEING PLANNED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Another investigation into conditions in the West Virginia coal fields was proposed in a resolution introduced in the house today by Foster, of Ohio, who suggested that an inquiry be taken by the house mines and mining committee.

### SWITZERLAND GETS DENMARK MINISTER

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Joseph T. Graw, of Massachusetts, now minister to Denmark, was nominated by the president as minister to Switzerland.

### TREATIES SENT TO U. S. SENATE TO BE RATIFIED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary were sent to the senate for ratification by the president, accompanied by a brief note of transmittal, and sent by a White House messenger.

"Under a gentleman's agreement in the treaties, however, that body became immediately a series of three-day sessions until October 1, while the senate goes ahead full speed in the revision, ratification of the peace treaties and with affiliated railroad, steel, banking, allied debt, refunding and Panama canal bills."

### AMERICANS SEEKING WORK AND NOT PLAY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—The American people want more work and less play," Senator Charles McNamara declared in the senate today, in discussing legislation on the presidential yacht. McNamara said that he had "told millions of Americans were hanging their heads in shame because the men who 'helped win the war' were being offered on the auction block in Europe."

### BUTLER THEATRE

ETHEL CLAYTON  
THEODORE ROBERTS and  
WALTER HEIRS in  
"S H A M"  
A dashing romance that tears off society's mask—and finds the heartbeat under the furs and silks.  
—ALSO—  
A 2-Reel Comedy  
"SCRAPPILY MARRIED"  
—TOMORROW—  
EUGENE O'BRIEN in  
"HIS LIFE WORTH LIVING"  
From the Saturday Evening Post story, "The Open Door."